

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yukio Kuramasu

Application No.: 10/560,270

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For: **NON-METALLIC INCLUSION
MEASURING DEVICE**

Examiner: Michael J. Vanchy, Jr.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2008 regarding the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow.

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